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## CHAPTER 525

### AN ACT Declaring Maine's Sovereignty for 200 Miles Seaward from its Boundaries.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

R. S., T. 1, § 2, sub-§ 2-A, additional. Section 2 of Title 1 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 2-A, to read as follows:

2-A. —harvesting. The State of Maine declares that it owns and shall control the harvesting of the living resources of the seas adjoining the coast-line for a distance of 200 miles or to the furthest edge of the Continental Shelf, whichever is greater, subject only to the boundary with Canada. Control over the harvesting of these living resources shall be by licenses or permits issued by the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries;

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 526

### AN ACT Relating to Town's Matching Funds for Resurfacing State Aid Highways.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

R. S., T. 23, § 1104, amended. The first paragraph of section 1104 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

If any town shall in a single year increase its appropriation for state aid roads to an amount of 4 or 6 times the maximum amount which it may annually appropriate under section 1101 for use only in reconstructing improved state aid highways or in maintaining, including resurfacing, of improved state aid highways outside compact or built up sections of highway as defined in section 754, the department shall from any balance of said fund for state aid highways, and subject to section 1105, apportion a like increase of state aid. The proposed locations and type of work proposed under this section shall be subject to the approval of the Department of Transportation.

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## CHAPTER 527

### AN ACT to Establish a State Mortgage Assistance Program.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

R. S., T. 30, § 4651, sub-§ 12, additional. Section 4651 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 12 to read as follows: